

**November 4, 2021**

**EMPIRE VILLAGE COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Davis. In attendance were Trustees Bacon, Barr, Davis, Chase, Dye, Palmer and Rademacher. Clerk Smith was also present.

**DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF WAGES – Motion by Bacon, support by Chase to approve discussion of proposed changes in wages for Village of Empire employees.** There was discussion of the increase in regional wages that arose during recent interviews for DPW Technician. **Upon a voice vote, the MOTION TO DISCUSS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.** There was continued discussion of regional wages and if wage increases should be discussed at budget time. **Motion by Bacon, supported by Barr to increase by \$2.00 per hour our full-time employee's wages. ROLL CALL: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. MOTION PASSED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Barb Foged, Karen Baja, Soni Aylsworth, and Erin Teubner made public comments.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS** – Bacon, Barr, Palmer, Dye and Davis made comments.

**ADJOURNMENT** at 6:38 p.m.

Derith Smith, Empire Village Clerk

*These minutes were approved at the November 11, 2021 Regular Council meeting.*